

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: MAY *et al.*

Serial No.: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: A METHOD OF EXTRACTING AND  
ISOLATING MINOR COMPONENTS  
FROM VEGETABLE OIL

Attorney Docket No.: 3456-028

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the accompanying application, please consider and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims begins on page 2.

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